

A New *Typocerus* (Coleop., Cerambycidae).

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Through the kindness of Prof. J. S. Hine and Prof. J. G. Sanders, the authors were allowed to work over some undetermined Cerambycidae in the collection of the Ohio State University. An apparently new species of *Typocerus* was found. After carefully going over the literature, the species was found to be undescribed. Specimens were sent to Prof. H. C. Fall and Chas. Liebeck for examination.

Typocerus trimaculatus n. sp.

Size and form of *Typocerus velutinus* Oliv.

Head black, front finely punctate, covered with golden pubescence, which is more dense on the vertex. Prothorax black, convex, apex constricted, base impressed, finely and densely punctate, covered with golden pubescence which becomes more dense at base and apex. Scutellum triangular, densely clothed with golden pubescence. Elytra gradually attenuate to apex, which is obliquely truncate and hispidose, surface densely punctate and pubescent, bright yellow, with base, suture and tip varying in color from brunneous to piceous, and three transverse piceous bands running from suture to lateral margin. Ventral surface finely and densely punctate, clothed with golden pubescence. Legs yellow. Length 15 mm.

♂.—Antennae black; when laid over the dorsal surface, extending four-fifths the length of the elytra, joints six to eleven provided each with two large poriferous areas, the eleventh joint appendiculate and containing four such areas.

♀.—Antennae black; when laid over the dorsal surface, extending beyond the middle of the elytra, joints six to eleven provided each with two smaller poriferous areas, the eleventh joint appendiculate and containing four such areas.

Superficially this species resembles *Typocerus zebratus* Fab., but it is easily distinguished from this species by the larger size and finer punctuation of the prothorax. According to Leng's Key* it runs to *T. velutinus* Oliv. The bright yellow color of the elytra, together with the black cross bands, will at once separate the two species.

Type, a male collected at New Roads, Louisiana, on July 14, in Authors' collection. Paratypes as follows:—Gainesville, Florida, collected on May 14, by C. J. Drake, in Ohio State University collection; New Roads, La., collected on July 14, in the collection of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Plant Industry; Winnfield, Louisiana, collected on May 12, by H. C. Fall, in the collection of Prof. H. C. Fall, to whom we are indebted for the loan of the specimen.

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